

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicants : Nippa et al.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006.

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.